

Remarks

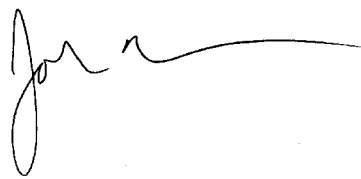
Claims 13-22 remain pending. By this Amendment, claims 1-3, 5-12 and 23-29 have been cancelled.

In the Office Action, claims 1-3, 5-12 and 23-29 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. By this Amendment, claims 1-3, 5-12 and 23-29 have been cancelled.

In the Office Action, claims 13-22 are allowed. Applicant gratefully appreciates this allowance.

If the Examiner believes that anything further is necessary to place the application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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